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1. SINCE CONSENSUS IS APPARENTLY NOT IN SIGHT IN FAVOR OF SENDING GUIDANCE TO AD HOC GROUP ON PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS DURING THIS ROUND AND AS ADJOURNMENT IN VIENNA IS IMMINENT, YOU SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION IN JULY 17 SPC MEETING THAT THIS ISSUE SHOULD NOW BE SET ASIDE TO BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER DATE WHEN OPTION III DISCUSSIONS ARE FURTHER ALONG. CUTTING OFF SPC CONSIDERATION OF THE PHASE II REDUCTIONS ISSUE WOULD AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR HAVING TO ENDORSE AN INTERIM POSITION OF THE OPTION 16(A) TYPE. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN NOW ARGUE PLAUSIBLY THAT THERE IS NO LONGER AN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR NAC ACTION AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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